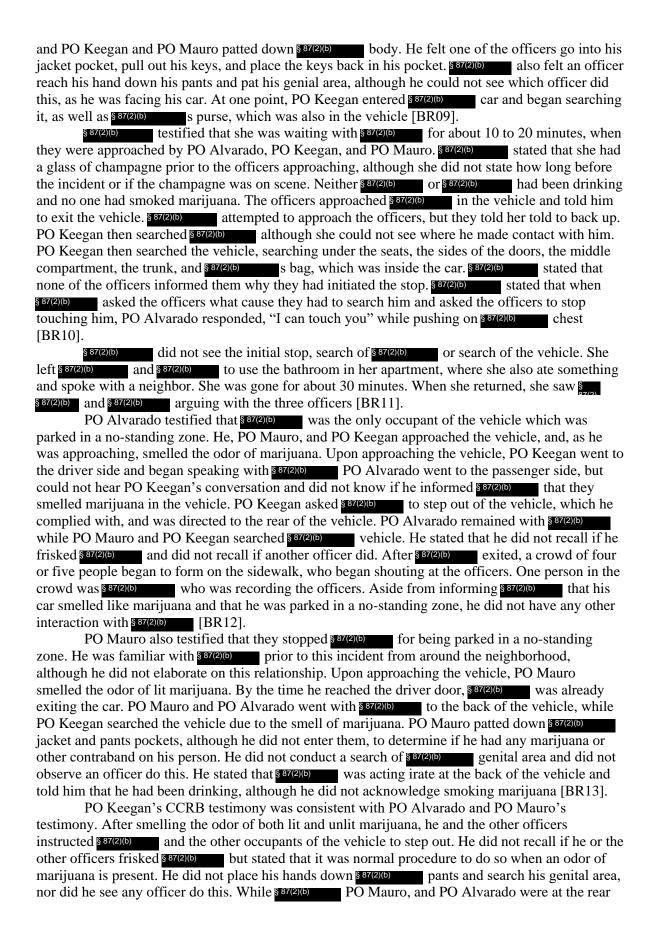
CCRB INVESTIGATIVE RECOMMENDATION

Investigator:		Team:	CCRB Case #:	Ø	Force	$\overline{\checkmark}$	Discourt.	$\overline{\checkmark}$	U.S.
Genevieve Lamont		Squad #08	202000634	Ø	Abuse		O.L.		Injury
Incident Date(s)		Location of Incident:			18 Mo. SOL Pre			recinct:	
Friday, 01/10/2020 11:00 PM, Friday, 01/22/2021 12:00 AM		1060 Anderson Avenue			2/2	2/24/2022			44
Date/Time CV Reported		CV Reported At:	How CV Reported	:	Date/Tim	e Rece	eived at CCI	RB	
Fri, 01/10/2020 11:22 PM		IAB	Phone		Fri, 01/24	1/2020	11:09 AM		
Complainant/Victim	Type	Home Addr	ress						
Witness(es)		Home Addr	ress						
Subject Officer(s)	Shield	TaxID	Command						
1. POM Andrew Alvarado	23931	962919	044 PCT						
2. POM Adam Keegan	03588	959722	044 DET						
3. POM Vincent Mauro	18615	958892	044 DET						
4. An officer									
Officer(s)	Allegati	on			Inv	estiga	ator Recon	nmei	ndation
A . POM Andrew Alvarado	Abuse: 1	Police Officer Andrew A	Alvarado stopped § 87(2)(b)					
B . POM Adam Keegan	Abuse: 1	Police Officer Adam Ke	egan stopped § 87(2)(b)						
C . POM Vincent Mauro	Abuse: 1	Police Officer Vincent N	Mauro stopped § 87(2)(b))					
D . POM Vincent Mauro	Abuse: 1	Police Officer Vincent N	Mauro frisked § 87(2)(b)						
E . POM Adam Keegan	Abuse: 1	Police Officer Adam Ke	egan frisked § 87(2)(b)						
F . POM Vincent Mauro	Abuse: 1	Police Officer Andrew A	Alvarado searched § 87	7(2)(b)					
G . POM Adam Keegan	Abuse: 1	Police Officer Adam Ke	egan searched § 87(2)(b)					
H. An officer	Abuse: A	An officer strip-searched	1 § 87(2)(b)						
I . POM Andrew Alvarado		esy: Police Officer And eously toward § 87(2)(b)	lrew Alvarado acted						
J . POM Adam Keegan	Abuse: I which	Police Officer Adam Ke		hicle	e in				
K . POM Andrew Alvarado	Force: P	olice Officer Andrew A 87(2)(b)	lvarado used physica	al fo	rce				
L . POM Adam Keegan	_	olice Officer Adam Kee	egan used physical fo	rce					

Officer(s)	Allegation	Investigator Recommendation
M . POM Vincent Mauro	Force: Police Officer Vincent Mauro used physical force against §87(2)(b)	
N . POM Andrew Alvarado	Force: Police Officer Andrew Alvarado used physical force against §87(2)(b)	
O . POM Adam Keegan	Force: Police Officer Adam Keegan used physical force against § 87(2)(b)	
P . POM Vincent Mauro	Force: Police Officer Vincent Mauro used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	
Q . POM Adam Keegan	Force: Police Officer Adam Keegan used physical force against \$87(2)(b)	
R . POM Andrew Alvarado	Untruthful Stmt.: On January 22, 2021, PO Andrew Alvarado provided a false official statement to the CCRB.	

Case Summary

On January 10, 2020, § 87(2)(b) filed the following complaint with the Internal Affairs Bureau (IAB), generating original IAB log 2020-1685. The CCRB received the complaint on January 24, 2020. On January 10, 2020, at approximately 11:00 p.m., § 87(2)(b) was with her father, who was in a parked car near 1060 Anderson Avenue in the Bronx. Her mother, was also with her, but had went to the store. § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) approached by three plainclothes officers, PO Andrew Alvarado, PO Adam Keegan, and PO Vincent Mauro, all from the 44th Precinct, who ordered [307(2)[5]] out of the car; PO Mauro and PO Keegan then frisked \$87(2)(5) and PO Alvarado and PO Keegan later searched him (Allegations A through G: Abuse of Authority; [807(2)(9)]. During the search, one officer allegedly reached pants' and felt his genital area (Allegation H: Abuse of Authority;). During this, PO Alvarado reached out and patted §87(2)(b) on his stomach and tapped him on the shoulder (Allegation I: Discourtesy; § 87(2)(9)). After § 87(2)(b) searched, PO Keegan then searched the car (Allegation J: Abuse of Authority; \$87(2)(9) During the search, \$87(2)(6) returned and approached the officers. The officers then began pushing § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) who had also approached, back towards the sidewalk; attempted to reach § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) but was pushed back by PO Alvarado). § 87(2)(b) (Allegations K through Q: Force; § 87(2)(9) was ultimately arrested and was taken back to the 44th Precinct stationhouse, where she was issued a summons for \$87(2)(b) [BR01]. The investigation determined that PO Alvarado made a false official statement during his CCRB interview (Allegation R: Untruthful Statements; § 87(2)(9) The investigation received body-worn camera (BWC) footage from PO Alvarado, PO Keegan, and PO Mauro [BR02 through BR06, respectively]. §87(2)(6) provided two cellphone videos of the incident, one she took, and another taken by an unknown witness [BR07 and BR08, respectively]. **Findings and Recommendations** Allegation (A) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Andrew Alvarado stopped (2010) Allegation (B) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Adam Keegan stopped 887(2)(6) Allegation (C) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Vincent Mauro stopped 887(2)(b) Allegation (D) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Vincent Mauro frisked 887(2)(b) Allegation (E) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Adam Keegan frisked [897(2)(b)] Allegation (F) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Andrew Alvarado searched 887(2)(6) Allegation (G) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Adam Keegan searched 887(2)(b) Allegation (H) Abuse of Authority: An officer strip-searched § 87(2)(b) Allegation (I) Discourtesy: Police Officer Andrew Alvarado acted discourteously toward Allegation (J) Abuse of Authority: Police Officer Adam Keegan searched the vehicle in which § 87(2)(b) was an occupant. testified that he was sitting in the front passenger seat of his car, which was parked between 1052 and 1060 Anderson Avenue, and that \$87(2)(b) was standing on the sidewalk, talking to a friend. They were waiting for \$87(2)(b) to come back, as she was shopping at a store nearby. § 87(2)(b) did not smoke marijuana prior to the incident and did not observe anyone present doing so. After 15 to 30 minutes, PO Mauro approached \$87(2)(b) window on the front passenger side. He was accompanied by PO Keegan and PO Alvarado. § 87(2)(b) familiar with PO Mauro prior to this incident. PO Keegan asked \$87(2)(6) "Where's the marijuana?" and what he was smoking and drinking. PO Keegan then opened the car door and grabbed \$87(2)(b) by the arm. \$67(2)(b) then exited the vehicle. He turned around to face his car



of the vehicle, PO Keegan searched the car due to the smelling the odor of marijuana; he stated that there was no other reason he searched the vehicle. He began at the passenger side but did not recall where exactly he searched. He did not reach the driver side or the trunk, as he heard a commotion behind, which required him to stop [BR14].

PO Keegan's BWC captures him informing at 00:30 minutes that he smells weed coming from the vehicle. At 00:45 minutes, PO Keegan asks sattle, and he complies. At 1:08 minutes accuses PO Keegan of going into his pockets, although this is not seen on the BWC [BR05].

From 1:25 minutes to 1:55 minutes, PO Alvarado's BWC shows him telling storage to relax and that he was smoking and drinking, which storage denied. At 1:40 minutes, PO Alvarado tells storage to calm down and that he is making it "hot for yourself", to which storage responds that he does not care. At 1:44 minutes, PO Alvarado pats storage and comments that he appears intoxicated. At 3:17 minutes, PO Alvarado reaches out to frisk storage who pushes his hands away [BR03].

At 00:12 minutes, so cellphone footage shows PO Keegan frisking so the vehicle. At 2:50 minutes, has a back and forth with PO Alvarado and PO Mauro, who are attempting to frisk him. so their hands on him and turns to walk towards the side of the vehicle; as he does so, PO Alvarado reaches out and taps so the shoulder, to which upsets so [BR07].

After reviewing his BWC footage, PO Alvarado stated that there was no reason as to why he patted [87(2)(b)] on the stomach. He did not provide any context regarding this point in this incident [BR12].

A Google Maps search showed that there is a sign indicating that between 1052 and 106 Anderson is a "No Parking Anytime" area. [BR15].

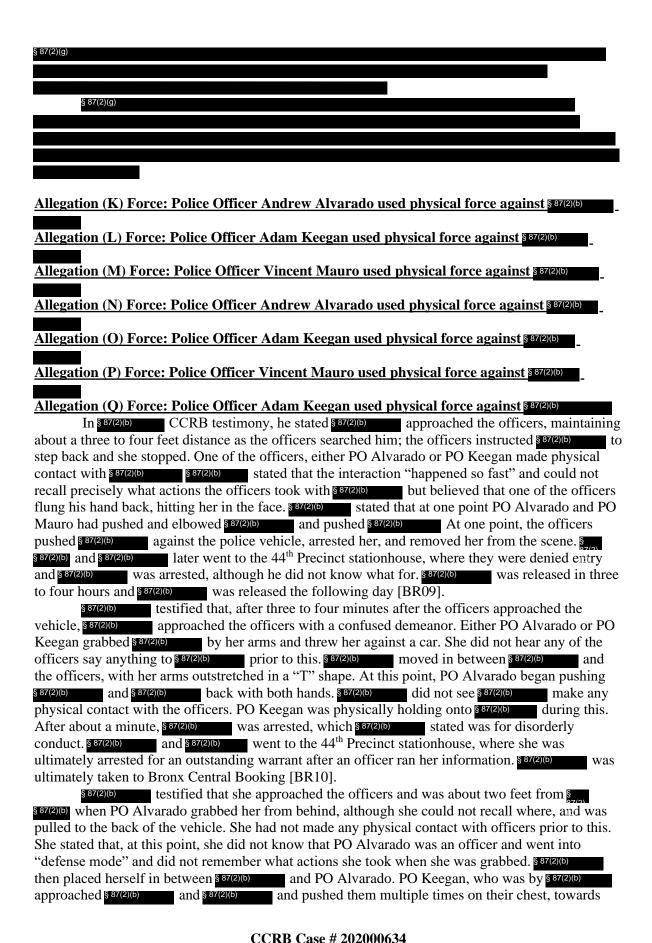
As per <u>Patrol Guide Procedure 212-11</u>, a stop may be conducted only when a police officer has an individualized suspicion that the person stopped has committed, is committing, or is about to commit a felony or Penal Law misdemeanor [BR16].

People v Chestnut (1974), 43 A.D.2d 260 rules that the odor of marijuana is sufficient to provide police officers with probable cause to search an automobile and its occupants [BR17].

As per <u>Patrol Guide Procedure 203-09</u>, a member of service must interact with members of the public in a professional manner during law enforcement activities [BR18].

NYPD Patrol Guide Procedure 221-02 defines de-escalation as "taking action to stabilize the situation and reduce the immediacy of the threat so that more time, options, and/or resources become available. The goal is to gain voluntary compliance of the subject, when appropriate and consistent with personal safety, to reduce or eliminate the necessity to use force [BR19].





the sidewalk. At one point, \$87(2)(b) was pushed onto a van; \$87(2)(b) screamed at the officers that § 87(2)(b) was a kid and attempted to get to her but was pushed back by PO Keegan. He then grabbed her, pushed her forward in between himself and PO Alvarado, and then handcuffed her. She was taken to the 44th Precinct stationhouse [BR11]. PO Alvarado was at the rear of the vehicle for about five minutes, speaking with \$87(2)(b) while PO Keegan searched the vehicle, when \$87(2)(6) approached the officers, screaming. He held out his hands to keep her from approaching and she pushed them out of the way. He told \$87(2)(b) approximately two times to move back. \$87(2)(b) then spat at the officers; her spit landed on PO Alvarado's uniform, right below his neck. She only spat at the officers once; PO Alvarado did not know if her spit landed on any other officers. PO Alvarado then placed her hands behind her back and handcuffed her; § 37(2)(b) did not resist being handcuffed. He stated that he did not use any force against § 87(2)(b) during the incident. He did not recall what § 87(2)(b) was doing during this and stated that neither \$87(2)(b) nor any other individual approached the officers during the incident. PO Alvarado and the other officers then transported \(\begin{align*} \begin{align*} \ 887(2)(6) \\ \end{align*} \) to the 44th Precinct stationhouse [BR12]. PO Mauro was consistent with PO Alvarado's testimony. [87(2)(b) approached PO Mauro and PO Keegan, although he did not recall what she was saying while doing so. Additional members of the crowd approached them, who PO Mauro did not know, but stated that they came close to him at one point. He did not see § 87(2)(b) spit on PO Alvarado but heard PO Alvarado say that she had done so. PO Mauro and PO Alvarado then went to arrest \$87(2)(b) attempted to intervene, and PO Mauro pushed him back to prevent this. He did not recall if 387(2)(b) approached the other officers. He did not know if PO Keegan was still conducting the car search but believed that he assisted in arresting \$37(2)(b) Once \$37(2)(b) was handcuffed, the officers transported her to the 44th Precinct stationhouse, where she was released with summons [BR13]. PO Keegan stated that once he heard the crowd getting loud, he stopped conducting the search and moved away from the vehicle. He saw \$87(2)(5) approach PO Alvarado and PO Mauro; he believed that additional people approached with her, but he did not know who. He did not know if \$87(2)(b) approached as well, but he believed she was on scene. \$87(2)(b) other individuals ignored the officers' orders to step back. PO Keegan then went to stand behind PO Alvarado and PO Mauro. \$87(2)(b) then spat at PO Alvarado; PO Keegan stepped forward and informed her that she could not spit at officers, grabbed her arm, and handcuffed her. He did not use any physical force to handcuff her and stated that \$87(2)(5) was not resistant. PO Keegan stated that it was possible other crowd members approached after she was arrested, but the officers immediately placed §87(2)(6) in the car and transported her off scene. He was unable to conclude the vehicle search, as the situation had escalated, and the officers' concern had shifted to transporting § 87(2)(b) off scene [BR14] At 2:03 minutes, cellphone footage from an unknown witness on scene depicts [8 87(2)(b)] approaching PO Mauro and PO Keegan from behind, while their backs are turned, walking past PO Alvarado and moving in between the officers. She taps one of the officers on the shoulder and PO Alvarado pulls her back. §87(2)(b) then approached the officers and PO Alvarado pushes § § 87(2)(b) and § 87(2)(b) back multiple times. At 2:49 minutes, PO Mauro is seen placing his arm on chest and pushing him back. At 3:00 minutes, \$87(2)(b) is arrested [BR08]. PO Alvarado's BWC shows \$87(2)(b) approaching the officers at 3:41 minutes, saying, "wait a minute, wait a minute". PO Alvarado then grabs her [BR02]. PO Keegan's BWC shows spitting at the officers at the 4:10 minute mark. PO Keegan then grabs her and says, "Yeah. You can't spit on us" [BR05]. None of the officers' BWC clearly shows the physical altercation between § 87(2)(b) and the officers [BR02 through BR06]. PO Alvarado was shown the witness's cellphone footage of the incident. PO Alvarado

stated that he did not recognize \$87(2)(b) from the video. During the interview, after the investigation identified \$87(2)(b) from the footage, PO Alvarado stated that \$87(2)(b)

approached them aggressively, pulled on his sweatshirt, and they needed to create a zone of safety for themselves, as they were in the middle of an investigation. He declined to add anything further to his testimony regarding his interaction with [357(2)(5)] The investigation also identified [377(2)(5)] The investigation also identified [377(2)(5)] To PO Alvarado and he was captured pushing her on the video, but he declined to add anything else to his testimony regarding his interaction with her and did not clarify whether he recalled this interaction or not [BR12].

PO Mauro was also shown the cellphone footage of the incident. He was initially unable to recognize \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ on the video. During the interview, after the investigation identified \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ on the video, PO Mauro explained that \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ approached them from behind while they were in the middle of an active car stop, and that PO Alvarado pulled her away to protect themselves, as they did not know who \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ was or why she was approaching them. At 2:17 minutes, PO Mauro explained that he was attempting to de-escalate the situation and at 2:24 minutes, \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ spit at them while being pushed back by PO Alvarado and PO Keegan. At 2:53 minutes, PO Mauro stated that he pushed \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ back because he was attempting to intervene with \$\frac{87(2)(0)}{2}\$ s arrest [BR13].

After reviewing the cellphone footage, PO Keegan stated that from 1:48 minutes to 2:45 minutes, the officers were telling civilians to step back, which they refused to do. PO Keegan also testified that PO Alvarado grabbed [887(2)(6)] to keep her from approaching them [BR14].

As per Patrol Guide Procedure 221-01, a member of service may use force when it is reasonable to ensure the safety of a member of service or a third person, or otherwise protect life, or when it is reasonable to place a person in custody to prevent escape from custody. In determining whether the use of force is reasonable, members of the service should consider the nature/severity of the crime/circumstances, actions taken by the subject, duration of the action, immediacy of the perceived threat or harm to the subject, members of service, and/or bystanders, whether the subject is actively resisting custody or attempting to evade arrest by flight, number of subjects in comparison to MOS, size, age, and condition of the subject in comparison to MOS, subject's violent history (if known), presence of hostile crowd/agitators, and if the subject is apparently under the influence of a stimulant/narcotic which would affect pain tolerance or increase likelihood of violence [BR20].

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Allegation (R) Untruthful Statement: Police Officer Andrew Alvarado provided a false official statement to the CCRB.

During his CCRB interview, PO Alvarado initially maintained that he did not make any physical contact with \$87(2)(b) during the incident. Cellphone footage of the incident clearly shows PO Alvarado pushing \$87(2)(b) along with \$837(2)(b) from the 2:04 minute mark to the 2:35 minute mark [BR08]. After reviewing the cellphone footage of the incident, in which the investigation identified \$87(2)(b) to PO Alvarado, he declined to add anything else to his testimony regarding his interaction with her. When the investigation commented that the video seemed to show him pushing \$87(2)(b) PO Alvarado maintained that he did not have any physical interaction with her [BR12].

According to <u>Patrol Guide Procedure 203-08</u>, a false official statement is defined as an intentional statement that a member of service knows to be untrue, which is material to the outcome

of an investigation, proceeding, or other matter in connection with which the statement is true [BR21]. DCT Case 2016-16097, a false statement that merits Departmental discipline must not be a "mere denial of an administrative charge of misconduct" but a statement that constructs a "false description of events" about a material matter [BR22].

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Civilian and Officer CCRB Histories

- This is the first CCRB complaint § 87(2)(b) has been party to [BR23].
- §87(2)(b) has been party to one other CCRB complaint [BR24].
- \$87(2)(b) has been party to three other CCRB complaints [BR25].
- PO Alvarado has been a member of service for four years and has been a subject in five CCRB complaints and 14 allegations, two of which were substantiated:
 - Case #201900379, a search of premises and discourtesy word allegation was substantiated and the Board recommended formalized training. The NYPD imposed instructions.

PO Alvarado is currently a subject in two open CCRB cases:

- O Case #202002737, in which a physical force, interference with recoding, refusal to obtain medical treatment, \$87(2)(9) and discourtesy word allegation is pled, is currently under investigation.
- O Case #202007835, in which a frisk, search of a person, vehicle search, and vehicle stop allegation is pled, is currently under investigation.
- PO Keegan has been a member of service for five years and has been a subject in three prior CCRB complaints and six allegations, none of which were substantiated.

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 He is the
 - subject in an open CCRB case:

 o Case #202002737, in which \$87(2)(9) refusal to obtain medical treatment, is pled, is currently under investigation.
- PO Mauro has been a member of service for five years and has been a subject in nine CCRB cases and 15 allegations, six of which were substantiated:
 - Case #201808753, in which a interference with recording, search of premises, seizure of property, threat of arrest, and discourtesy – word were substantiated and the Board recommended Command Discipline A. The NYPD upheld the Board's recommendation.
 - Case #201901734, in which a threat of arrest was substantiated and the Board recommended Command Discipline A. The NYPD imposed formalized training.

Mediation, Civil and Criminal Histories

- Mediation was declined for this complaint.
- According to the New York City Office of the Comptroller, no party involved filed a Notice of Claim for this incident [BR26].

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